

Table I. C. 2. c(1997) Average total employee contribution (in dollars) for any-provider plans per enrolled employee for single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	334. 96	298. 45	214. 64	253. 32	285. 30	433. 68	260. 58	369. 86
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	73. 98 *						140. 12 *	50. 07 *
Mining	269. 73						262. 68 *	274. 55
Construction	247. 49						233. 21	277. 92
Manufacturing	258. 74						233. 99	262. 04
Transp., commu., util.	192. 34						145. 79 *	202. 30
Wholesale trade	351. 87						213. 05	395. 54
Retail trade	593. 64						349. 20	734. 63
Fin., ins., real est.	401. 12						259. 34	490. 85
Services	316. 29						260. 95	357. 14
Unknown	0. 00						0. 00	0. 00
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	347. 87						269. 28	381. 74
For profit, unincorporated	331. 87						341. 07	317. 66
Nonprofit	281. 79						113. 20	350. 84
Unknown	306. 97						272. 90 *	315. 48
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	379. 44						465. 95	220. 90 *
5-9 years	228. 92						257. 80	188. 22
10-19 years	235. 34						214. 54	285. 60
20 or more years	298. 67						211. 61	337. 01
Unknown	435. 87						296. 72	442. 18
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	378. 92						283. 11	385. 43
1 location only	277. 50						257. 72	314. 84
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	577. 65 *						649. 21 *	504. 98
25-49%	447. 94						472. 12	434. 41
50-74%	332. 07						251. 94	403. 86
75% or more	324. 23						234. 19	361. 92
Union presence								
No union employees	329. 93						261. 30	367. 66
Has union employees	350. 08						59. 15 *	393. 75
Unknown	361. 59						414. 13 *	341. 96
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	480. 64						429. 03	529. 99
Less than 50% low wage	289. 69						246. 17	320. 19
Unknown	416. 51						264. 01 *	428. 89

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the [Technical Appendix](#).

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Table I.C.2.c(1997) Standard error for average total employee contribution (in dollars) for any-provider plans per enrolled employee for single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	23.50	39.08	21.27	23.28	47.02	43.95	22.30	27.64
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	88.86 *						69.62 *	125.08 *
Mining	79.55						133.60 *	70.58
Construction	47.58						68.56	51.45
Manufacturing	26.41						69.26	26.68
Transp., commu., util.	27.80						55.64 *	32.82
Wholesale trade	54.33						44.93	62.44
Retail trade	64.87						70.07	101.66
Fin., ins., real est.	61.45						74.76	64.63
Services	36.07						37.96	33.27
Unknown	0.00						0.00	0.00
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	20.36						20.58	26.36
For profit, unincorporated	33.32						49.63	18.03
Nonprofit	52.53						25.70	60.48
Unknown	62.66						172.29 *	41.16
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	88.03						126.93	75.54 *
5-9 years	37.98						56.04	35.20
10-19 years	38.69						40.25	72.26
20 or more years	38.59						38.07	44.06
Unknown	47.89						78.50	49.58
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	24.69						49.54	24.73
1 location only	29.26						24.89	48.37
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	196.31 *						374.23 *	92.77
25-49%	41.16						97.50	63.70
50-74%	23.27						42.77	37.40
75% or more	27.18						25.76	32.36
Union presence								
No union employees	22.31						19.02	26.75
Has union employees	76.85						52.60 *	80.63
Unknown	82.20						371.33 *	49.62
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	67.16						106.62	70.12
Less than 50% low wage	31.89						24.26	41.53
Unknown	49.04						97.79 *	53.68

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